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## Animal Chiropractic Services

### The First Visit

The initial visit involves taking a history, performing any necessary physical and chiropractic examinations, reviewing any x-rays or tests performed by your veterinarian (if available), and giving the owner a report of findings. Based on the available information, history and exam findings, it is determined if chiropractic care is appropriate.

Most animals demonstrate some immediate changes post treatment, but it commonly takes a couple of days for the animal to experience the full benefits of the adjustments and to see any behavioral and / or physical changes. Please let your animals “rest” for at least 1 – 2 days post adjustment. Follow up recommendations will be discussed and provided in writing.

All pets must be leashed or be in a Pet carrier when entering and leaving the office. There are no exceptions to this rule! While waiting for your Pets appointment; please remain away from the entrance to the building in your car or in the side parking lot by Building #4 so that the Pet prior to you can exit the space safely. I do not allow any socialization between the animals or owners to other Pets while visiting the office. Thank you for your strict attention to this matter. I will come and get you when it is your Pets turn for an appointment. I try to be as on time as possible, but if I am a couple minutes late please wait patiently and I will be with you as soon as possible. Emergencies sometimes do occur.

### Follow Up & Standard Visits

A follow up visit is recommended within the first 5-10 days after the initial visit to determine changes and to reassess the patient. Long and short term recommendations for care can usually be determined at this point. Each patient is unique and requires individual attention for maximum benefits to occur.

### Fees

**We have a 24 hour cancellation policy. All missed appointments will be charged full fee for that date of service. Appointment changes with less than 24 hours notice will be charged a fee of \$25.00 for that change.**

### Canine/Feline:

Initial Consultation, evaluation and Treatment: \$85.00

Follow up visits: \$40.00

Re-evaluation fees may apply if the animal has not been in for 6 months or greater or if a new injury needs to be assessed at a fee of \$25.00 in addition to the follow up fee.

**Exotic/Other:** Fees are assessed on a case by case basis.

*It should be stressed that chiropractic, in no way, should be thought of as a replacement for conventional veterinary medicine, but rather as a valid, concurrent, complimentary treatment procedure for many back and lameness problems. And as with any health related problems or conditions that your animal companion may experience, it is important that your veterinarian be contacted initially so that he or she can assess them for any underlying medical condition that could be causing similar symptoms.*

Please visit [www.avcadoctors.com](http://www.avcadoctors.com) – an excellent resource full of information about animal chiropractic and a complete list of AVCA certified doctors.



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